



SERMON TITLE:
“Distortions: Christian Nationalism”
John 18:36 (CEB)
Philippians 3:17-20 (CEB)
Sunday, June 7, 2026

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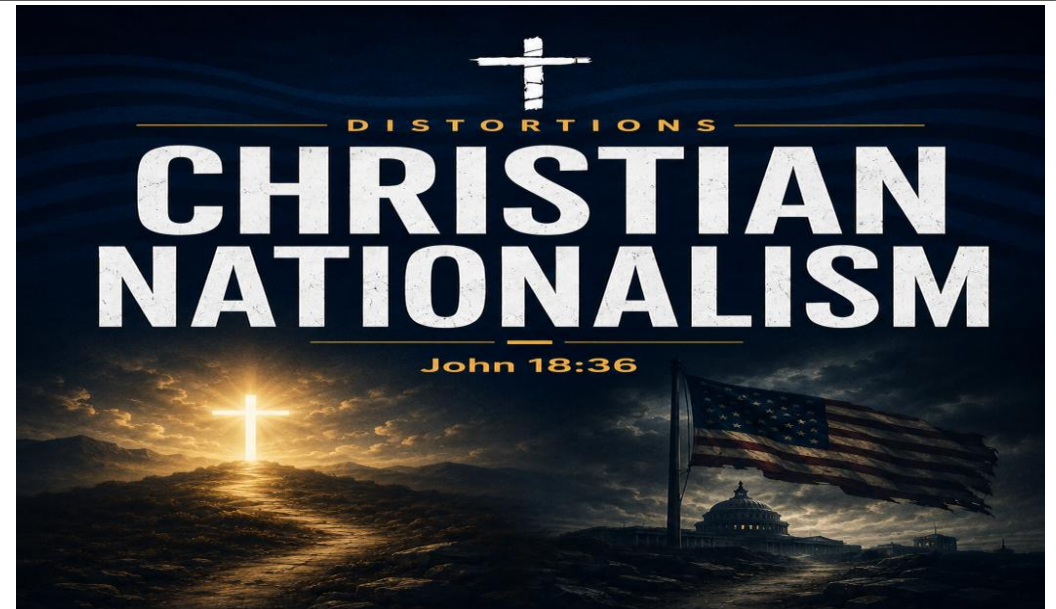
ARLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211
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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

Services:
 Sunday Schools - 9:30am, 9:45am
 Traditional Worship - 11:00am in Sanctuary

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Pre-Service Music	<i>"My Saviour First of All"</i>	Marge Roddy
Chiming of the Hour		Marge Roddy
*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer		Pastor Eric
*Welcome Chorus	<i>"Freely, Freely"</i>	Congregation
*Opening Hymn	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i> (Verses 1, 3, 4)	Congregation UMH #156
*Affirmation of Faith	World Methodist Social Affirmation UMH #886	Pastor Eric
*Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.	
Prayer		Stephen Roberts
Mission Moment		Patti Brown Staff Appreciation

Offertory Prayer		Pastor Eric
Offering our Gifts to God		Marge Roddy
*Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Scripture	John 18:36 (CEB) Philippians 3:17-20 (CEB)	Larry Martin
Special Music	<i>"One of These Days"</i>	Doug Back
Sermon	<i>"Distortions: Christian Nationalism"</i>	Pastor Eric
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Pastor Eric/ Gretchen Quisenberry
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i> (Verses 1, 3, 4)	Congregation UMH #189
*Dismissal with Blessing		Pastor Eric
*Postlude	<i>"Jesus Shall Reign"</i>	Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able

Prayer Room

Marvin Bailey & Family
 Linda Boyd (Sister of Deborah Hagan)
 Ruby Peterson (Mother of
 Gretchen Quisenberry)
 Russ Taylor

Pray

We will continue to pray for others not mentioned on the prayer list.

Names will be listed on The Prayer List for 30 days. After that time, please let the Church Office know if we need to continue to list a name.

Did You Know

Arlington United Methodist has an online presence. You can find us at:

Church Website

<https://arlington-umc.org/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonunitedmethodistchurch/>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/arlingtonunitedmethodistchurch/>

Please be sure to subscribe or like the Facebook and Instagram sites when you visit them



Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

Chris Carter
 Lynda Dresch
 Jerry Dresch
 Pamela Lea
 Susan Edgerton
 J C Claxton
 Marvin Bailey



Communion, June 7th

Cheryl Claxton
 Dale Stewart
 Patti Brown
 Geri Del Rio



Service Ushers June 14th

Marvin Bailey
 J C Claxton
 Susan Edgerton
 Ross Reardon
 Patti Brown
 Marcia Roberts

"Serving God. Serving His people."

Are you in need of a Stephen Minister?



Contact the office (904) 743-1400 to request a Stephen Minister contact you

Stephen Ministers provide *confidential one on one care* for people in the congregation or our community experiencing difficulties in life, such as grief, job loss, divorce, major illness, spiritual struggles, and so on.

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	June 7, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service
Monday	June 8, 2026	7:30am 10:30am	Oxford Summer Camp Aldersgate Circle Mtg, WH
Tuesday	June 9, 2026	7:30am 1pm 5pm 6pm 7pm	Oxford Summer Camp House of David Class, CR Dance Class, 5-6.5 yrs Dance Class, 6.5-8 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Wednesday	June 10, 2026	7:30am 3pm 5pm 5:45pm	Oxford Summer Camp Food Pantry Dance Class, 3-4 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Thursday	June 11, 2026	7:30am 5:30pm 6pm 7:15pm	Oxford Summer Camp Yoga Class, WH Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Dance Class, Teen/Adult
Friday	June 12, 2026	7:30am	Oxford Summer Camp
Saturday	June 13, 2026	8:30am 11am	Emmaus Music/Dance Competition, WH

Save the Date!

6/19
6/21
7/4

**Juneteenth Celebration
 Father's Day
 Independence Day**

Launching Hope Food Pantry

During the month of May 2026, we greeted 52 clients and provided food for 218 individuals. The month of May reflects a decrease in number of clients with a slight decrease of individuals served from our April report.

We also welcomed a few new “Servants of God’s Kingdom “in Launching Hope. Roberta Elkins, Peggy Shaffer, Jim & Dale Stewart. Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

Our basic pantry needs continue to be: canned chicken, chili, beans, and rice. *Our top client choices from Dollar Tree and/or Aldi’s are laundry detergent, dish detergent, bar soap, and toothpaste.*

We welcome new volunteers to assist and make sure our pantry is fully staffed. We also need substitutes to assist when regular volunteers are unavailable. We are always looking for anyone bilingual and willing to assist.

Please contact *Susan Edgerton, pantry chair.*

THANK YOU for your continued generous support.



We encourage you to: “Remember to Gift (AUMC) in your Will and Estate Planning”.

Giving to the Church is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. Through a charitable gift, you can have a significant positive effect on the ministries of the Church and those people whose lives are changed because of them.

Please know that the staff in the church office are available to assist you in any way possible.



Please show your continued support to Linda Jenkins and the Dance Ministry. Thanks to Larry Martin we will not need to put out a Sign-Up Genius. Larry now covers 90% of the times. Thank you!

THE FLORIDA BALLET AND AUMC DANCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your continued support for The Florida Ballet and AUMC Dance Program. We will begin Summer Session, June 9 – July 30, 2026 (8 weeks). The schedule is as follows:



Tuesdays	\$65 (8 weeks)	
	5:00-6:00pm	Primary A Ballet (5 - 6.5 years)
	6:00-7:00pm	Primary B Ballet (6.5 - 8 years)
	7:00-8:00pm	Beginning Ballet (8 - 12 years)
Wednesdays	Free Classes (8 weeks)	
	5:00-5:45pm	Pre-Primary, (3-4 years)
	5:45-6:45pm	Let's Dance, Multi Genre (8 & Up)
Thursdays	\$65 (8 weeks)	
	6:00-7:00pm	Performance Dance Class, 9 years & Up
	7:15-8:15 pm	Teen/Adult Beginning Ballet

Follow our Facebook page FLB & AUMC Dance Program and/or share the information by telling your family and friends, encouraging them to contact The Florida Ballet.

Use the following link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/232054968289065>

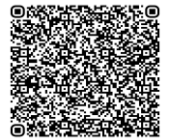
Dance Presentation: June 13, 2026



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*The Arlington United Methodist Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the month of June as Staff Appreciation Month. Please join our committee in recognizing the vital contributions of each staff member. Your prayers, words of encouragement, handwritten thank-you notes/cards, emails and texts will show how valued our staff is to AUMC. A box will be placed in the Inskip room for your convenience. **October is designated for Pastor Appreciation when we honor Pastor Eric McCrea.***

We give thanks to the dedicated staff listed below:

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Sharon Saige
Gavin Taylor
Thomas Jeffers
Walter Holton
Bob Pease*

What Should We Talk About This Summer?

A summer sermon topic invitation

Pastor Eric is gathering input for summer sermon topics. Your honest questions, concerns, and wrestling places can help shape faithful conversations from the pulpit.

Please check one or more and share as much as you would like:

A scripture I don't understand

Reference or passage: _____

A topic I wrestle with that I have never heard addressed from the pulpit

Topic: _____

A current issue I believe is not being addressed by the larger church

Issue: _____

Tell me more about your question, concern, or hope:

Name (optional): _____ Contact (optional): _____

Return this insert in the offering plate or to the church office. Anonymous responses are welcome.